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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Lifson et al.
Serial No.: 10/712,682
Filed: November 13, 2003
For: TANDEM COMPRESSORS WITH DISCHARGE VALVE ON
CONNECTING LINES

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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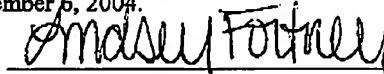
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